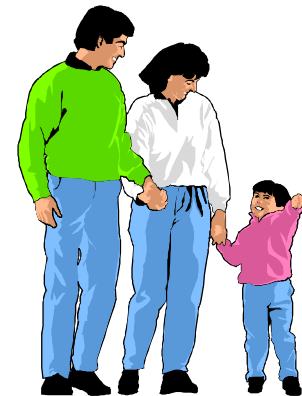


City of Sedona Neighborhood Trailhead Etiquette



NEIGHBORHOOD TRAILHEADS A SPECIAL PLACE

Trails-based recreation is a favorite outdoor activity for our residents and visitors. The popularity of hiking, horseback riding, jeeping and mountain biking in our community means that trails and trailhead use are sometimes at a premium.

The City of Sedona and the U.S. Forest Service have worked as partners to try and not only build new trails and trailheads but also to renovate older ones.

Sedona has many trailheads of varying sizes to help accommodate both the local and visitor traffic. Those trails and trailheads located within residential areas are usually smaller and need to be treated with courtesy and care. One should always ponder how they would feel having this type of facility in their neighborhood or near to their home.

Tips that could help make your trail usage a more pleasant experience:

- < Avoid frustration due to congested smaller neighborhood trailhead parking areas, visit our larger trailheads during peak usage times such as Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
- < Car pool to the trailhead whenever possible.
- < If you're a bicyclist, park your car at a neighborhood park and take the extra cycling time to enjoy the

fresh air and the surrounding scenery.

- < Parking in front of a resident's driveway prevents the homeowner from leaving and returning to their home.
- < Loud music disturbs the tranquil experience.
- < Pack it in and out - help preserve the pristine nature of the area.
- < It's Alive - Stay on the trail - one footprint can crush a decade's worth of growth.

Many residential trailheads are often located near homes. Please respect their private property rights.

Parking outside of designated trailhead parking lots may result in a vehicle being ticketed or towed. Remember "No Parking" areas exist to assure public safety.

Consider visiting one of our hub trailheads (shown on the next page), which accommodate a variety of trail users and provide centralized Forest access away from sensitive areas. These trailheads provide for trailer parking, toilets, bike racks, shuttle stops and most accommodate equestrians.

Let's all become stewards of this precious land and help preserve it for future generations.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!